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INVENTION: "METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF ATM CELLS FROM AN  
ATM COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE"

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15 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R.  
§1.56, Applicants respectfully request that citation and  
examination of the following documents be made during the  
20 course of examination of the above-referenced application  
for United States Letters Patent.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is  
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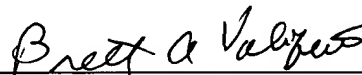
**EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

References AL, AM, AN and AR are cited for the  
reasons noted in the International Search Report, a copy  
of which is enclosed.

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Copies of the above-cited references are enclosed  
for the Examiner's review.

Respectfully submitted,



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